

House Resolution No. 4743

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's finest and most treasured residents; and

Whereas, Helen Waring Walker of Jefferson City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on September 23, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Helen Walker came into this world in Peoria, Illinois, on September 23, 1917, as the first of three daughters born to proud and loving parents James and Helen Waring, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Helen received her education at Savanna Township High School in Savanna, Illinois, and embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Mylo Charles Walker in Savanna on April 21, 1946, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she enjoyed forty-five years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world on February 13, 1991; and

Whereas, an agent for Watkins products who was also involved in real estate, Helen Walker has generously volunteered her time and energy as a member of the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Capital Region Medical Center, and Grace Episcopal Church, where she has served as the director of the Altar Guild; and

Whereas, Helen Walker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include two sisters, Joan Hawkins of Seattle, Washington, the late Mary Dickson, and her brother, the late Judge James Waring; several nieces and nephews; and her special family, Max, Holly, Glenn, Amanda, and Clair Joyce; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Helen Walker faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, staying active with her many affiliations and visiting her good friends at the Missouri State Capitol where she is known and loved for her vast knowledge of current events, meticulous appearance, and keen sense of humor:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Helen Walker as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Waring Walker, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4743, adopted September 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker